

City Council.

On Saturday evening last the City Council met to elect the City officers for the present year. All of the Board were present, except Alderman Jackson who was confined at home by sickness.

Alderman Faxon introduced a resolution which was seconded by Alderman Keesee, to reduce the salaries of all the officers, which resolution would save the city about \$1,200. After a good deal of discussion the following proceedings and resolutions were put to a vote:

Mayor's salary, reduced from \$500 to \$400; carried.

Alderman's salary, from \$250 to \$100 per meeting; carried.

City Recorder's salary from \$400 to \$300 per year; carried.

City Treasurer's salary, from \$300 to \$200 per year; carried.

Police chief's salary, from \$50 to \$40 per month; carried.

Bridge-keepers salary from \$50 to \$45 per month; carried.

Policemen's salary from \$50 to \$45 per month; carried.

City cemetery keeper's salary from \$250 to \$100 per year; carried.

Assistant city marshal's salary from \$15 to \$10 per month; carried.

It will be seen that the above reduction of salaries will save the city about \$900 00.

All of the old officers were re-elected which was a high compliment to each. The officers are as follows:

Recorder, W. A. Jackson; Attorney, R. N. Rhodes; treasurer, W. P. Hume; marshal, R. B. Walch; assistant marshal, T. H. Jackson; bridge-keeper, A. B. Maxey; cemetery-keeper, John Lemaster; chief of police, M. W. Curkuff; police, G. Holliman, Frank Phillips, West Morrison, Thos. McCabe, A. J. McNeil; workhouse keeper, G. Holliman; fireman, A. J. McNeil.

After the election the officers invited the Mayor and Aldermen to an oyster supper at Mattill & Barker's restaurant, where all did ample justice, and left in the best possible good humor.

REGULAR MEETING FEB. 6, 1879.

Mayor Ligon presiding, all the Aldermen present except Alderman Kendrick and Jackson.

On motion the resolution passed Feb. 1, 1879, fixing officer's salaries was reconsidered, on which Aldermen Dugan, Riek, Allen and Hyman voted yes, and Alderman Faxon and Keesee voted no.

On motion a resolution was passed fixing the salaries of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mayor, \$400; Aldermen, for each attendance at meeting of the Board, \$250; Treasurer, \$250 per annum; Sexton of Cemetery, \$150 per annum; Bridge Keeper, \$50 per month; Assistant Marshal, \$15 per month. All other officers same salary as last year.

Alderman Faxon entered his protest against the action of the Board on said resolution.

Committee appointed to investigate what would be a proper disposition to make of the money arising from insurance on Hook and Ladder Hall was continued with instructions to confer with Committee to be appointed by said Hook and Ladder Co., as to what would be proper in the matter.

Chief of Fire Department, T. H. Hyman, called the attention of the Board to the condition of fire hose furnished by B. F. Goodrich & Co. under a contract guaranteeing said hose to stand a certain pressure; stating that said hose had not proved as good as represented, and asking what course to pursue. The Board instructed the testing of said hose, and to instruct City Attorney Rhodes to investigate said motion and inform said Goodrich & Co.

The appointments of the standing committees were read as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Faxon, Kendrick, Hyman.

STREET COMMITTEE—Faxon, Dugan, Allen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Riek, Hyman, Jackson.

CENTURY COMMITTEE—Kendrick, Allen, Faxon.

POOR COMMITTEE—Hyman, Jackson, Riek.

POLICE COMMITTEE—Jackson, Dugan, Riek.

MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE—Dugan, Kendrick, Keesee.

WORK HOUSE COMMITTEE—Allen, Keesee, Faxon.

An ordinance in reference to appropriating taxes to their respective purposes passed first reading.

An ordinance in reference to the water works passed its first reading.

Adjourned.

JOHN S. NEBLETT, Trustee for Montgomery county, collected during the month of January the following revenue:

State tax, \$273 07

County tax, 52 90

School tax, 239 67

Police tax, 173 00

Total, \$688 64

The above does credit both to the Trustee and our people, and we regret that the Legislature on Friday last thought proper to postpone the time for collecting the balance until the 1st day of August. In the mean time we would advise all who are in debt to pay to us as soon as they can.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I have withdrawn the rewards offered for the prisoners that made their escape from the Clarksville Jail on the 19th of January last.

Geo. H. HARRIS, Jailor.

Mr. Geo. A. ROBINSON, formerly of New Providence, has accepted a situation in the hardware and agricultural house of Fox & Smith. Mr. R. is an energetic business young man, and we have no doubt but he will make it both pleasant and profitable to his employers in his new situation.

THE case of Mr. Nathaniel Baxter, indicted for the murder of Samuel Hicks, in July last has been going on in that city this week. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the suit, there being over one hundred witnesses summoned in the case. The case is being tried before Judge J. M. Quarles.

MR. THOMAS ONEAL, of whom we made mention last week as having killed a negro in self-defense, had his trial on Saturday last before W. K. Cunningham, Esq. The evidence showed that the negro struck him on the neck with a stick, and then it was that Oneal fired the fatal shot. He was acquitted.

THE river is falling slowly, with 15 feet on the shoals.

The Cooke will pass up to-morrow and return Monday evening. She is the regular Evansville packet.

The Anderson is running on advertised time, carrying big loads each way.

The B. S. Dea is again on regular time, looking none the worse for her accident at Canton. She put off, on her trip, 500 bags of oats, 250 bbls. of flour, and a large lot of miscellaneous merchandise. She was on time to the minute; her cabin was full of people, and a number of ladies and gentlemen from this place took passage for Nashville. She will leave for Paducah and Cairo this evening at 6 P. M. Be on hand if you wish to go.

The Matt Gracey is on a voyage up Red River. She will have Riley's plow on board, for exhibition.

Tobacco is beginning to move by river, the Gracey and Anderson both putting off some on their last trips.

Samuel Marshall, of Edgelyville, an ante-bellum steamboat clerk, died on Thursday last. He was a relative of the Gracey Bros.

Capt. Reynolds, our genial Representative, is in the city. He says the bill making Red river a navigable stream will doubtless be passed next week. When this is done the Gracey will make one trip per week to Port Royal.

On Thursday the 13th inst. J. F. Allensworth, administrator of J. C. Allensworth, dec'd, will sell the personal property at the residence, consisting in part of Agricultural Implements, horses, mules, cows and calves. Also about fifteen thousand lbs. of tobacco, and twelve or fifteen thousand lbs. of bacon. All wishing to buy should attend the sale.

On Saturday the 15th inst. Mr. T. F. Harris, of Davidson county, will be at the stable of Caldwell & Shelton, in this city, with some fine stock; amongst them a fine stallion and Jack, and several horses and mules. Remember the day and go and see them.

THE Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Tennessee will meet at Nashville, next Thursday the 13th inst. Mr. John Young has been elected to represent Cumberland Lodge, of this city. He will make a good representative.

OUR old friend Rev. Jerry P. Bellamy was in the city this week. He is now eighty years old and has not been to this city for seven years. He says he feels pretty well for a boy of eighty. May he yet live many years to cheer and comfort his many friends.

The present Legislature has reduced the salary of the Governor from four to three thousand dollars per annum. The Supreme Judges' and the Circuit Judges' salaries are the same. They also passed a law allowing children from six to twenty-one years of age, to attend the public school, instead of eighteen years as was the old law.

THE pavement in front of Elder's new building has been laid down and curbstones will soon be laid.

THE widow of the late Gen. Robert Hutton has been elected State Librarian instead of Mrs. Haskell.

ON Wednesday last the freight and accommodation (No. 7) collided with a cow belonging to Mrs. Givley between the passenger and freight depots, breaking three of the cow's legs and otherwise injuring her so as to necessitate the killing of her. No damage to the train.

MR. WILLIAM KAY, Colporteur for the Clarksville Bible Society, is here and will enter on the work of supplying everybody with the Bible. The society hope that all who are able will purchase from Mr. Kay, and if not able to buy, he will furnish it without price. We commend Mr. Kay to the community as a worthy, Christian gentleman.

GEN. W. J. BROADBENT has opened a law office in Broadway street, in the room formerly occupied by E. B. Lorton and B. D. Johnson. He is so well known in this community that commendation from us is unnecessary. We only add that any business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

Health and Beauty.

We are requested by Miss Lizzie Scott to make the following announcement. This young lady is well known as the accomplished teacher of calligraphic penmanship at the Academy, and we cannot but congratulate our people that her graceful and healthful art is to be spread over a wider sphere than hitherto. We anticipate a liberal patronage for her enterprise:

I am anxious to form a class of young ladies and one of boys and girls. I also wish to form a class of little folks, both boys and girls, from three to four years old, up. I will teach them the Kindergarten movement, songs and plays in connection with the children's tales. Boys will be drilled, partially, in military tactics. Mothers who send their little ones to my school should be carefully watched.

Terms, \$1 per month. Some deduction will be made when several from one family take lessons.

Hours will be so arranged as to allow pupils from all the schools to join.

I will meet the class on Monday afternoon in the room above Mr. Couts' store between 4 and 5 o'clock for the purpose of arranging hours and classifying. Be prompt in entering; 'tis well to begin at once.

Philharmonic Society.

The following are the names of the members of the Philharmonic Society:

Mrs. Roseplanter, Miss Caldwell, Miss Lucy Kerr, Miss Keesee, Miss Foster, Miss Jones, Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. N. Wilson, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. Q. Wilson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. U. Wilson, Mrs. V. Wilson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. X. Wilson, Mrs. Y. Wilson, Mrs. Z. Wilson, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. I. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. N. Wilson, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. Q. Wilson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. U. Wilson, Mrs. V. Wilson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. X. Wilson, Mrs. Y. Wilson, Mrs. Z. Wilson, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. 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